

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Naoto OKINO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2196
	)	
Application No.: 10/580,848	)	
	)	Examiner: Kessler, Gregory A.
Filed: May 26, 2006	)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	Confirmation No.: 5005
APPARATUS, INTERRUPT	)	
PROCESS CONTROL METHOD,	)	
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 11, 2011, the period for response to which having been extended through May 11, 2011, with a concurrently-filed Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 31 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of page 38 of this paper.

**New and Replacement Figures** are appended to this Amendment, following the Remarks section.